



MEDIA RELEASE

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Crime or Subject Released: Multiple Warrant arrests

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Summary:

As a result of a two month long investigation, the Kokomo Police Department Drug Task Force and K9 officers served arrest warrants on multiple subjects on March 9th and 10th, 2010. The following subjects were arrested:

Steven Howey of 1602 South Plate Street was arrested on a warrant from Superior Court I for Dealing Controlled Substance a class A felony, Dealing a Controlled Substance a class B felony (two counts), and Maintaining a Common Nuisance class D felony.

Joshua Moore, age 24 of 1504 South Plate Street #27 arrested for Dealing a Controlled Substance class A felony (two counts), Dealing a Controlled Substance class B felony (two counts) a warrant from Superior Court I. Joshua Moore was also arrested on sight charges of Possession of a Syringe a class D felony, Maintaining a Common Nuisance a class D felony, and Child Neglect (two counts).

Shannon Moore, age 24 of 1504 South Plate Street apartment #27 was arrested on sight charges of Child Neglect a class D felony (two counts), Maintaining a Common Nuisance a class D felony, and Possession of a Syringe a class D felony.

Three children were removed from the home, turned over to child protection services, and treated and released from a local medical facility.

River L. Wells, age 56 of 1826 South Goyer #7 Kokomo was arrested on a warrant for Dealing Cocaine a class A felony and Dealing a Controlled Substance a class A felony (two counts). The Kokomo Drug Task Force received citizen complaints concerning drug activity from Wells' residence. The DTF located additional paraphernalia and controlled substances in the residence at the time of the arrest.

Jake Beck, age 18 of 417 East Sycamore #4 was arrested form Dealing a Controlled Substance Schedule II class A felony. He was also arrested on a sight charge of Possession of a Syringe class D felony.

Larry Hellyer, age 25 of 624 North Jay was arrested on a warrant at the Howard County Criminal Justice Center for Dealing Methamphetamine (two counts) class A felony and Dealing Cocaine class B felony.

James Bright, age 40 was arrested at the Howard County Criminal Justice Center on a warrant for Dealing Methamphetamine (two counts) class B felony.

Patrick Walker, age 23 of 4463 South 00 East West lot #109 Kokomo was arrested at Gas America on US 31 for the warrant of Dealing Methamphetamine (three counts) class B felony. Subsequent investigation by officers of the Kokomo Drug Task Force resulted in additional charges of Dealing Methamphetamine a class A felony and Possession of an Illegal Drug Lab class D felony. Sarah Lamm, age 35 of the same address was also arrested. Lamm was arrested at 4463 South 00 East West lot #109 after a search of the residence. Lamm was arrested on two counts of Child Neglect a class D felony, Possession of Methamphetamine a class D felony, and Possession of Illegal Drug Lab a class D felony. Two juveniles were detained at the residence and taken to the Kinsey Youth Center on Possession of Marijuana charges. Child Protection Services was contacted due to the location of an illegal drug lab at the residence. Medical services were provided to the children. Indiana State Police meth suppression officers assisted with dismantling the active lab at the residence.

The Kokomo Police Department DTF seized three vehicles and approximately \$600 US currency as a result of the warrant arrests. The suspects were transported to the Howard County Criminal Justice Center with no injuries reported. These cases remain under investigation with additional warrants pending. The DTF would like to thank the citizens of Kokomo for tips and information on drug activity. Anyone with additional information regarding these investigations is asked to contact the Kokomo Police Department Hotline at 456.7017.